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Dodd Rapped On CIA Stand

U. S. Senator Thomas J. Dodd today had the praise of his friends and the criticism of his Republican foe ringing in his ears.

Democratic Senate colleague Thomas J. McIntyre of New Hampshire told a gathering in Bridgeport that Senator Dodd's name is "synonymous with integrity, public service and leadership."

Senator McIntyre was the main speaker at a labor-management \$100 a plate dinner sponsored to aid the Dodd campaign fund.

Meanwhile, John Lodge, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, accused his Democratic opponent of doing "another flip-flop by reversing his position from chief critic of the Central Intelligence Agency to its chief apologist."

Former Governor Lodge told a meeting in Marlborough that Senator Dodd was so critical of the CIA that in 1963 he co-sponsored a bill to establish a congressional watchdog committee to oversee the CIA.

"Just 10 months later," Mr. Lodge added, "he delivered a speech firmly defending the CIA—defending it, indeed, so fervently that it sounded as if the CIA wrote the speech."

Senator Dodd told the Bridgeport group that the Democratic economic program has the support of both business and labor.

"Businessmen and laboring men alike know that we have been progressive in meeting the needs of the country and prudent in the use of the taxpayers' money," he added.

Tonight Senator Dodd will be honored by fellow alumni at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Hartford Chapter, St. Anselm's College Alumni Association. The dinner will be held at the Grantmoor Restaurant in Newington.

Atty. Thomas Meskill of New Britain, Mr. Grabowski's Republican challenger, today charged that "many people have been hoodwinked into thinking they will be paying much less in taxes next April."

The former New Britain mayor said "many people are due for a big surprise and a big bill, when they pay their taxes next April."

He claimed that the average person who previously received a \$600 exemption on his income tax will receive only \$300 tax exemption in the future.

Congressman Bernard E. Grabowski of Bristol will spend the rest of the week campaigning in towns in the Seventh Senatorial District.

Representative Grabowski, Democratic candidate in the new Sixth Congressional District, toured the shopping centers and business district in Enfield today and will be the guest at a cocktail party at the Suffield Country Club tonight.

Tomorrow he will visit Enfield, Hartland and participate in the opening of Democratic headquarters in Simsbury.

Democratic State Central Committeewoman Margaret K. Smith also announced today that a torchlight parade for Congress will start in Windsor and ending at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Windsor Locks. The evening activities will be climaxed with a rally and dance at the Hall.

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